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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 381KA/50358

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Hiroshi KANAZAWA; Kenji MIYATA; Kaoru KAWABATA; Kohji MAKI; Kazuo  
TAHARA; Susumu SASAKI and Ryoichi TAKAHATA

entitled: **VEHICULAR ALTERNATOR**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 9 claims (pages 1-41).
2. 8 Sheet(s) of X Formal        Informal drawings  
showing Figs. 1-14.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed/5 pages**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd., with cover  
sheet.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document **2001-053017** filed in  
**Japan** on **27 February 2001**, the priority of which is being  
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. X Information Disclosure Statement.
7. Preliminary Amendment.
8. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of  
Preliminary Amendment as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>9</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$710.00</u>

Checks in the amount of \$ 710.00 for X filing fee and \$  
40.00 for X assignment recording fee are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment,  
to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381KA/50358). A  
duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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